

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Statistics, My Dish
Or, Federal Reserve
Board Catches Up

A top (W) story in yesterday's paper reported that the Federal Reserve Board has been looking into consumer finances especially with respect to the "cut" that the federal income tax takes out of them.

And what the Federal Reserve Board found out was shocking news. As the (W) reported:

"American families pay out as much for federal income taxes as they spend on autos furniture and home appliances — from television sets to vacuum cleaners."

"A new Federal Reserve Board report on consumer finances today estimated that \$9 of each \$100 of income goes for federal income tax alone and the same amount goes into purchase of the listed items."

That's Washington for you — finding out today what all America has known ever since the end of the war.

Why even this country publisher wrote the identical report from personal knowledge and observation about a month ago in this very column. We reported that any \$100,000 corporation grossing around \$200,000 was paying about \$50,000 federal income tax — that is, the combined tax of the corporation the stockholders' personal tax on dividends, and the employees' withholding tax. Five thousand against sixty thousand is one in twelve or 1 1/3 per cent. That's pretty close to the official estimate of 9 per cent as reported from Washington yesterday.

Today's federal income tax isn't really income tax at all — it's a gross sales or transaction tax. That's what it amounts to when the figure climbs to \$9 out of \$100.

Physician Charged With Mercy Slaying

Goffstown, N. H., Dec. 30 (AP)—A physician charged with mercy slaying was held on a murder charge today in the mercy death-bed slaying of a 59-year-old woman cancer sufferer.

Dr. Hermann Sanders, 40, father of two children, was accused of taking the life of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, wife of an oil salesman, by injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins.

He pleaded innocent to a first degree murder charge yesterday and was held without bail pending grand jury action.

Hillsboro County Solicitor William Craig said Dr. Sanders, in the presence of witnesses, orally admitted injecting the fatal dose of air as "an act of mercy."

Craig quoted Dr. Sanders as saying the woman had suffered a long time and that members of her family had asked him if anything could be done to bring an end to her suffering.

The county solicitor added that Dr. Sanders made no attempt to conceal the fact he gave the woman a fatal injection.

It was an entry over Dr. Sanders' signature in the records of the Hillsboro county hospital — where Mrs. Borroto died last Dec. 4 — that led to his arrest.

Dr. Robert E. Biron, Hillsboro county coroner, said he had hospital staff members he refused to identify had called his attention to a notation that the air was injected into the woman's veins.

Dr. Biron said the notation was made and signed by Dr. Sanders. County authorities, checking the hospital records, arrested the Manchester physician as he walked into the institution to visit another patient.

Dr. Sanders, a former Dartmouth college ski captain, was arraigned at the home of Municipal Court Judge Alfred Poor.

In a warrant read by the judge Dr. Sanders was charged with "feloniously and wilfully and of his malice aforethought killing and murdering Mrs. Abbie Borroto."

Craig said Dr. Sanders turned to him after the warrant was read and said:

"There was never any malice in my heart. It was an act of mercy."

Craig said Dr. Sanders told him his patient died within 10 minutes after the injection, adding that her death from cancer "might have been a matter of a few hours."

Youths Didn't Enjoy Christmas Gifts Very Long

Kansas City, Dec. 30 (AP)—"John and Jack," wrote Mrs. Lorenzo Prather, "got a basketball, football, shirts, airplanes and a BB gun."

Waiting for her sons to return for lunch yesterday, she had started a letter on Christmas to an older son, George, in New York with the coast guard. She continued writing: "I let them go out to Bates lake this morning and they were to be home by noon or no later than 1 o'clock. Here it is after 2. So their gun is going to be hidden."

Just then the telephone rang. The caller told Mrs. Prather her sons, John, 14, and Jack, 12, had drowned in the Blue river.

Coming home after shooting their BB gun, they tried to cross the river on thin ice. Jack broke through. John tried to rescue him and also broke through.

A companion, George McKinstry, 14, fell in during an attempt to pull both out. He scrambled out on the shore and watched his friends sink out of sight.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Warmer to night. Occasional rain Saturday.

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Funds Pouring in for Victim of Leukemia

Funds are pouring in to a committee of Bodway residents who are making it their business to see that 11-year-old Jerry May gets every possible break in a battle for his life against leukemia.

Given 3-months to live unless he responds to special treatment Jerry's family is taking him to Boston for that special attention Monday. And over \$400 has been collected to help the May family financially.

A Bodway committee, John Huckabee, Dr. W. M. Pool and Harold Cain is canvassing downtown Hope today for funds. And the group is meeting with success.

The largest contribution to date came from the "boys" at Hope Fire Department. During the year they chip in loose change for an annual Christmas Dinner. This year they have paid \$20.25 — so they made a check out to Dr. Pool, committee member. Many others have sent money to the Star office. Laha cleaners and employees sent in \$7.

"We didn't think of a better way to use the money than help a little fellow like Jerry," Pap Willis, Fire Chief said.

Farm's Golden Era May Be Near an End

By SAM DAWSON
New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Plunging prices of hams and eggs are a difficult for the city dweller, painful for the farmer — symbolize the end of a golden era on the farm.

For eight years the farmer has had the price advantage. The things he had to sell were doing better in the marketplace than the things he had to buy. Competition to sell have dropped sharply, or are supported precariously by the government, currently aimed out of funds earmarked for that purpose.

Now the farmer, particularly if he sells eggs and hogs, is asking: "Why the spread between what I get for my products and what the grocery store gets for them later on?"

Medium quality eggs, selling for 20 cents a dozen on some midwest farms, sell in New York at 35 cents wholesale, and at New York chain groceries at 40 cents — more than double what the farmer is getting. His prices dropped when the government recently ended its support price for eggs of 45 cents a dozen. New York basis. Later on, the government will support prices again at 31 cents here.

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TRAPPED BY AUTO — Frank Gesteluum, 21, lies in an icy water-filled irrigation ditch near Phoenix, Arizona, pinned under the auto he was driving, talking to a passing motorist, Monte Kelley, right, while awaiting rescue crews. Gesteluum suffered possible fractured pelvis and two other passengers in the car were treated for minor shock. Rescuers worked for 30 minutes to free the injured man. (NEA Telephoto)

Attempt to Crack Vault in Blevins Bank Fails; Drug Store Also Entered, Robbed

Unsuccessful in an attempt to break into the vault in the Bank of Blevins, robbers early today entered the bank and made off with some small change, jewelry and other small items.

First estimates placed the loot at around \$100 but a check of stock is still in progress.

Apparently the bank was first entered through a front window. Papers were scattered all over the building and signs indicated an attempt had been made to break open the vault. Some small change was missing from a cash drawer.

P. C. Stephens, cashier of the bank, said the window had been pried open. Stephens worked the bank until midnight and everything was apparently all right when the town watchman went off his beat at 4 a.m. The window was broken probably between 4 a.m. and daylight.

The door of the drug store, operated by Herman Brown, was forced open. Attempts also were made to get into the drug store safe. A quick check revealed jewelry and small items missing and some change from a drawer — all amounting to about \$100.

The Sheriff's Department and State Police are investigating. Officers are seeking the driver of an automobile which was seen during the early morning hours.

Nine congressmen had two relatives each on their November payroll, the latest available for inspection, which was examined by United Press reporters. One congressman — Rep. Norris Paulson, R-Cal. — had three daughters on the list.

Four Arkansas members of the house of representatives had relatives on their November payrolls. They were: E. D. Gathings, Tolson, K. Gathings, wife, \$222.23; Oren D. Harris, wife, \$111.11; brother, \$243.33; W. P. Norrell, Catherine D. Norrell, wife, \$32.66; J. W. Trimble, wife, \$34.82.

Senate payroll records are not now open to public inspection, but a state law providing stiff penalties for a congressman who fails to disclose his family has been announced that they soon will be.

Employment of relatives by members of congress is perfectly legal. Wives or other members of the family in many notable instances have been employed in important congressional offices.

President Truman had his wife working for him when he was a member of the senate. John Nance Garner was notably assisted by his wife when he was vice president and former speaker of the house. So was the late Henry J. Rainey when he was the speaker.

Members of congress now get an annual salary of \$12,500, plus a tax-free expense account of \$2,500 and allowances for telephone, telegraph and stationery expenses.

Each congressman is allowed a maximum of roughly \$20,000 a year to pay office help. No one employee can be paid more than \$7,700.

Congressional records do not show — and are not required to show — when and how the members' employees put in their time. A check showed that most of the relatives who draw pay have jobs to do. Many put in long hours and take much of the road off the shoulders of their bosses.

Some work a few hours a day or a few hours a week others barely put in an appearance in the office. Some do typing, speechwriting, research, etc. at home.

Regardless of the amount of work done, a congressman can put any relative he desires on the payroll without in any way doing anything illegal.

It is a violation of law, however, for a congressman to take a kickback from one of his employees. That's what Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, (R-N. J.), went to jail for.

Thomas' wife, Amelia, and his sister-in-law, Lillian M. Thomas, are on his payroll now and presumably will remain there until his resignation becomes effective Jan. 2. Thomas' conviction, however, was based on his taking kickbacks from other employees and not from his relatives.

Three Escape Injury in Wreck at SPG
An automobile crashed into a concrete light pole in the residential section of the Proving Ground about 10 o'clock last night but none of the three occupants were injured although the vehicle was badly damaged. The car was occupied by Louis Sutton, Robert Cox, and an unidentified girl. All were merely shaken up. A tender running board and wheel were sheared off the car.

Century Bible Class Officers Announced
New officers and teachers in the Century Bible Class for the first 6 months in 1950 are: President, Syrell Burke; vice president, Fred Maryman; secretary, Dale Jones; Asst. Secy, Mildred Jones; Treasurer, E. S. Burke. Teachers: W. S. Atkins, Albert Graves, O. A. Graves, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Teddy M. Jones, J. H. P. Vesey, Royce Weisenberger, John L. Wilson, Jr.

Rock Island to Continue Service to Louisiana

Washington, Dec. 30 — (AP) The Rock Island railroad has decided to continue train service between Little Rock and Winfield, La.

Rep. Harris (R-Ark) said last night officials of the line had informed him they canceled an order suspending service over the route. The line was to have shut down Jan. 4.

Harris said numerous protests, organizations and business firms in from municipal officials, civic organizations along the route had protested the closing of the service.

Plan Offered to Settle 'Phone Issues

St. Louis, Dec. 30 — (AP) — A strike may be called against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at midnight tomorrow unless the utility accepts a peace plan offered by officials of the state's allied states.

The officials — four governors and representatives of two others — recommended last night after a day-long conference that negotiations be resumed "in good faith" for at least 15 days.

If an agreement is not reached in that time the union and company then would submit their contract dispute to an impartial arbitration board.

Officials division 20, CIO Communications Workers of America, said they would accept the recommendation — providing the company did the same.

But a company spokesman said "we are neither accepting or rejecting" the proposal "at this time."

A union attorney replied this means we will feel free to strike on Jan. 1.

That's the date set for the end of a 10-day truce agreed to by the union when the governors' conference was called last week.

The conference was arranged by Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri, who called in the governors, or their representatives, of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas Arkansas and Illinois.

If the union strikes, it will be inviting Governor Smith to invoke a state law providing stiff penalties for the 12,000 union members in Missouri.

The law, known as the Kings-Thompson act, prohibits strikes against public utilities under threat of state law ranging up to \$1,000 a day for union officials.

Smith would not say last night whether he planned to use the act in event of a strike. He reminded union leaders last week, however, that the state took the stand on the telephone company's Missouri workers definitely come under the law.

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A native of Black Springs, Ark., Green attended school at Hol Springs, Ark., Port Arthur, Texas, Staunton, Va., and Little Rock. He was a newsman on the staffs of the Arkansas Gazette and the Arkansas Democrat.

In 1941, he was appointed Arkansas public utility director by Governor Adkins. He resigned that post in 1948 to direct the advertising division of the Lee Wilson and Co., and later that year because executive director of the AFEA. Green will be a member of Harding college's national education department.

City Schools to Open on Regular Schedule Jan. 2

Hope Public Schools will open on regular schedule Monday January 2, Superintendent James H. Jones announced today. All buses will make usual runs.

Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 239 will confer interer apprentice degrees Friday night, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Masonic Meet

There was a real national controversy then. Most people thought the night of Dec. 31, 1899 would mark the close of one century and the birth of another. No, said the experts, the 19th century won't end until Dec. 31, 1900.

But the people said to heck with the experts and went right ahead and held great wakes for the 19th century on Dec. 31, 1899. They figured they had waited long enough.

So, a happy new half century to Christ. So this could really be 1950 or 1950 or 1950.

Mark Sullivan, who told of the controversy in the first volume of "Our Times," thought they were right. He wrote:

"January 1, 1900 appeals to the human imagination, seems to the eye, and sounds to the ear, more like the beginning of a century than does January 1, 1901."

And doesn't Jan. 1, 1950, sound more like the beginning of the 20th century than Jan. 1, 1951? Many magazines and newspapers are putting out mid-century editions on the theory that most people feel that way about it.

Theoretically, they could be right. As time magazine points out, scholars believe the 6th century B.C. Dionysius Exiguus made a mistake of from one to seven years when he began the custom of dating the calendar from the death of Christ. So this could really be 1950 or 1950 or 1950.

But don't let's get into that argument. Right or wrong — and officially it appears we're wrong — I'm going to drink a mid-century toast tomorrow night.

My feeling is that even if the 20th century isn't 50 years old, well — it is high time that it started acting like it was.

So, a happy new half century to you, like a year — and that makes it official!

Truman May as Well Give Up Tax Hike Idea

— Millikin

Washington, Dec. 30 — (AP) — President Truman might as well abandon any hope he may have for a tax increase next year, Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) said today.

"The Republican leader declared that on the other hand there is 'a very good fighting chance' that congress will approve a cut in excise taxes at the session starting next Tuesday. Those taxes are levies on such items as telephone bills, electric light bulbs, furs, jewelry and transportation tickets."

Millikin is chairman of the conference of all Republican senators. He also is the senior GOP member of the tax-writing senate finance committee. In 1938 he steered through the senate the \$5,000,000,000 income tax reduction which congress passed over Mr. Truman's veto.

The President has blamed that tax cut for most of the federal deficit, which administration officials estimate will amount to about \$5,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30. And Mr. Truman has said he has no way to wipe out the deficit without raising taxes.

There have been important indications, however, that the presidential messages, being prepared for congress might call for a cut in taxes as well as for increasing some other taxes.

As for an increase, Millikin recalled that congress did nothing at the last session about Mr. Truman's proposal to withdraw for a \$4,000,000,000 hike in taxes.

"I don't think there is the slightest chance for any kind of a tax increase next year, either," Millikin added.

He said he found "rooting-out" sentiment in Colorado for a slash in excise levies.

"They ought to be cut back to at least the 1942 level and there may well be an even greater reduction," the senator said.

The senate finance committee already has approved a measure which would pare excises to the 1942 figure in most cases or a reduction of 50 per cent or more on individual items.

Green Quits and New AFEA Head Is Sought

Little Rock, Dec. 30 — (AP) — A new executive director of the Arkansas Free Enterprise association, probably will be named next week, it was announced yesterday following the resignation of Glenn A. Green, who quit that post to join the staff of Harding college at Searcy, Ark., he will take over his new job Jan. 1.

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Maner, a former Hot Springs attorney, won fame as the only incumbent to win in the almost complete GI sweep of offices in Garland county in 1946. That was when the prosecuting attorney, Sid McMath, led the fight that ousted the Leo Laughlin political regime.

Maner ran independently, refusing support from either the GI or the McLaughlin factions.

Youth Center to Hold a "Watch Party"
The Hope Youth center will have a midnight watch party at the Youth Center Saturday night, December 31 from 9 until 12. All members are requested to bring sandwiches, cakes, etc., and join in the fun. The Youth Center will be open tonight during the regular hours of 7:30 to 10:30.

U.S. Shaping Up New Far East Policy

A Fisherman Wins Liars Title—Naturally

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 30 — (AP) — A fantastic fishing fib involving the death of a Colorado trout today gave a fabricating Ohioan the title of "world's champion liar."

The Burlington Liars' club said its annual award goes to "Honest John" Goerlich of Toledo "with a sigh of relief and by unanimous vote."

Goerlich's tall tale related that, alone in Colorado he caught a trout on a cane pole but in his excitement forgot about his landing net, and gaff hooks.

He reeled his prize up to the tip of the pole which he then heaved out of the water into an upright position. The pole was so long he couldn't reach the fish and he dared not put the pole back into the water for fear the trout would escape.

"I stuck the butt of that long, limber pole into the ground, drew my trusty hunting knife, climbed up the pole and stabbed that fish to death."

Goerlich's mention was awarded to Bob Elverman of Louisville, Ky., and C. E. Berry of Maumee, Ohio. The judges, reviewing efforts by modern Munchausens, eliminated a contribution from reigning champion L. W. Tupper of Patricia, Alberta, Canada.

Tupper asserted that the world's first champion liar "was a Russian, Ivan Bulshensky, who did his stuff back in 1920, long before there, ever was a Burlington Liars' club."

Judges held that if Bulshensky ever existed, "he undoubtedly was a professional, and therefore was unqualified for competition in a strictly amateur organization."

Top Military Leaders Rap Consolidation

Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay, Dec. 30 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Adm. Ernest J. King are both on written record as opposing consolidation of the military and naval commands.

The memo from King was assertedly written when he was fleet admiral and was addressed to the joint chiefs of staff.

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Social and Personal

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Monday, January 2
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James T. Luck
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Reverend Dale McCoy officiated at the beautiful impressive double ring ceremony before an arch of fern and chrysanthemums tied with white satin bows. The altar was decorated with palms, white gladioli and lilies. The bride wore a white gown with a yoke embroidered in seed pearls. Her full skirt ended in a cathedral train and the long sleeves came to her points over the hands. Her illusion veil was caught to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, with showers of lilies of the Valley, centered with an orchid.

Miss Winona Stevens, Ashdown, maid of honor, wore an aqua blue slipper satin gown, matching hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Carolyn Wood, Ashdown, junior bridesmaid, wore a white gown with a yoke of lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Donna McCoy, and Gracie Beth Hatfield were flower girls. They wore miniature models of the bride's dress, and carried colonial bouquets of lace doilies. Master Tommy McCullough dressed in a black velvet suit with white satin blouse was ringbearer, and carried the ring in a white hat and white accessories.

Mr. Luck served his son as best man. Groomsman were T. D. McCulloch of Fort Worth, and Kinard Young of Hope.

Mr. Caldwell, chose for her daughters wedding, an aqua blue tulle dress with white velvet hat, and winterwhite accessories. She wore an orchid.

Mrs. Luck wore a blue crepe afternoon dress with a pink feather hat and pink and black accessories. She pinned an orchid at her shoulder.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Caldwell greeted the guests at the door. The bride's table was covered with a maderia cloth and centered with the bride's bouquet, flanked by white tapers burning brightly. The bride's table was presided at by the bride, and Miss Margie Stevens poured the punch. Assisting in serving was Miss Helen Hogue, and Miss Ernestine Johnson presided at the brides book.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans after which they will be at home in Fort Worth where the bridegroom is attending Southwestern Seminary.

For travel, the bride wore a blue suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatfield of Stephens, Mrs. Fred Holder and daughters, Nancy and Melissa of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins of Prescott, Mrs. J. Y. Haynie of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Luck, Orla Luck, Reverend and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow and son, John David, Mrs. H. A. Spragins and son Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Williams, Sr. and Mrs. Alvah Williams, Jr. and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Misses Catherine Hatley and Maxine Bowden all of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers and family of Hot Springs, Mr.

J. T. Luck Honored at Stag Breakfast
Kinard Young, Alvah Williams Jr. and P. P. Young Jr. entertained with a stag breakfast Wednesday morning at Hotel Barlow honoring J. T. Luck whose marriage to Miss Mary Matilde Caldwell was solemnized Thursday at six o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ashdown.

The bridegroom-elect was presented a gift by the hosts. Covers were laid for Fred Caldwell, father of bride-elect, T. D. McCulloch, Ashdown, E. P. Young Sr., Fred Luck A. S. Williams, Sr., J. T. Luck and the hosts.

Mrs. Jack Ambrose Honored at Bridge
Mrs. Harry C. Whitworth complimented her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ambrose of Stillwater, Okla., with bridge at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at her home on South Elm street.

The New Year motif was carried out in the decorations and the talleys. Poinsettias and lighted tapers were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Bridge was played from five tables. Mrs. R. L. Broach received the high score prize. Second prize went to Mrs. LaMar Cox. The hosts presented Miss Mary Wilson, popular bride-elect, with a gift in her chosen pattern of crystal, and her daughter Mrs. Ambrose with a lovely gift.

A dessert plate was served to twenty guests and three tea guests. Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Mary Louise Keith, and Mrs. A. L. Hardage.

Coming and Going
Dr. Bernice McCain will return to New York City Saturday after spending the holidays with her father, R. L. McCain, and Mrs. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and daughter, Crystal of Memphis will arrive Friday to spend the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pate and family.

Jimmy Harbin left Thursday to return to Little Rock after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and family of Camden, Mrs. Thomas W. Browne of Dallas, and Bobby and Donnie Reynerson of Greenville, Tex. were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hubbard spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard in Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hewitt in Arkadelphia. They also visited with friends in Pine Bluff, Sheridan, Little Rock and Searcy.

Miss Ora Mae Moody, Mrs. Hazel Castle and son, Cary have returned from a visit with relatives in Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Betts had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and daughter Sandra from Winterset, Iowa; Mrs. Charles Anderson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Young and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnes and family of Hooker; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes and family of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barnes and family of Texarkana, Mrs. Gus Ingram and daughter, Donna of Avery, Tex.

Hospital Notes
Julia Cester
Admitted: S. W. Morman, Rosston; Max Morman, Rosston.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Olga Anderson, Hope; Mrs. Oscar O'Dell, Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Dora Emery, Emmet; Jack Strickland, Hope.

O'Dwyers Home
New York, Dec. 30 —(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer's home with his pretty bride, goes back to work at city hall today.

The couple, smiling and returned from a 10-day Florida honeymoon last night.

Municipally-owned stores provide most of the local liquor revenue in Minnesota.

Saenger Midnight Show and Sun. Mon. Tues.

Comedy Comes to Saenger Sunday

Warner Bros. "The Lady Takes a Sailor" co-stars Jane Wyman who once cut crooked pieces of pie in a Los Angeles restaurant, and Dennis Morgan, who once cut trees in a Wisconsin lumber camp.

The current Saenger Theatre attraction was directed by Michael Curtiz, an Hungarian who came from Europe almost 30 years ago and became an expert on Americana in the movies although he still garbles English somewhat, and even at the end of the picture was calling Miss Wyman something that sounded like "Jee-nee."

The producer is Harry Kurnitz, who is tall and gaunt and says almost as many funny things every day as Milton Berle. He also hoped Everett Freeman write the script.

So like most motion pictures, "The Lady Takes a Sailor" is the product of a great many varied talents, and in this case they were all aimed at one big target, same being the movie public's funny bone.

The picture had no more than started its riotous production course when the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences stepped in and picked Jane Wyman as the best actress of the year, thereby presenting her with the gold statuette affectionately known as The Oscar.

This impressive honor aroused going to wait for a girl who doesn't even know what she wants to do to achieve a career.

For a woman to achieve a career, by which I suppose she means doing something that will get her name and her picture in the paper and bring her in good money, she has to have to begin with a talent for some particular line of work. Then she has to devote years and years of such concentrated thought and labor to studying it and trying to improve her technique in it as she has never dreamed of.

And even after she has done all of this she will fail unless God has given her that mysterious something that we call genius.

I should say that the best thing you can do is to persuade your sweetheart that the finest career that any woman can espouse and the one out of which she will get the most happiness is that of wife and mother.

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More Honors Heaped on Warren Beauty

Warren, Dec. 30 —(AP)—The 154th squadron of the Arkansas Air National Guard will have a new first sergeant during 1950—beautiful Beverly Mae Jones.

Miss Jones, runnerup in the 1949 Miss Arkansas contest, will receive the honorary title of "Miss National Guard's annual dance Saturday night at Little Rock's Adams field.

A student at the University of Arkansas, Miss Jones whose smiling charm and vivacious appearance the academy of Washington dignitaries during a recent visit there, will be down to Little Rock in Adj. Gen. Earl Rick's personal plane. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Edwards, editor of Warren's Eagle Democrat.

Miss Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner of Warren will leave for Memphis Jan. 1 to enter the finals of Miss of Col.

Everybody connected with "The Lady Takes a Sailor" to new heights of enthusiasm. It is the picture that presents Miss Wyman in a considerably different mood from the wistful sadness of her portrayal in "Johnny Belinda."

Although there has never been any doubt about Miss Wyman's versatility, she herself is somewhat cagey about this versatility, commenting succinctly that "it's nice to be called versatile, but most players are noted for one thing they can do better than anybody else."

She will represent Arkansas along with Arkansas Maid of Cotton, Miss Helen Hanks Stephens of Helena, Ark.

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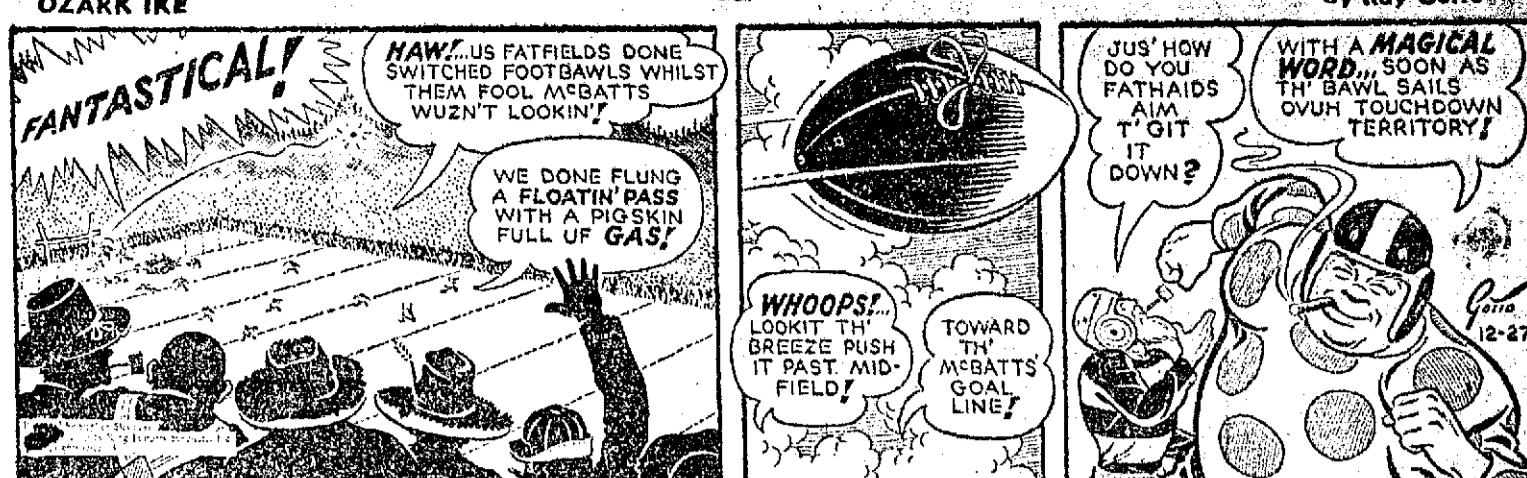
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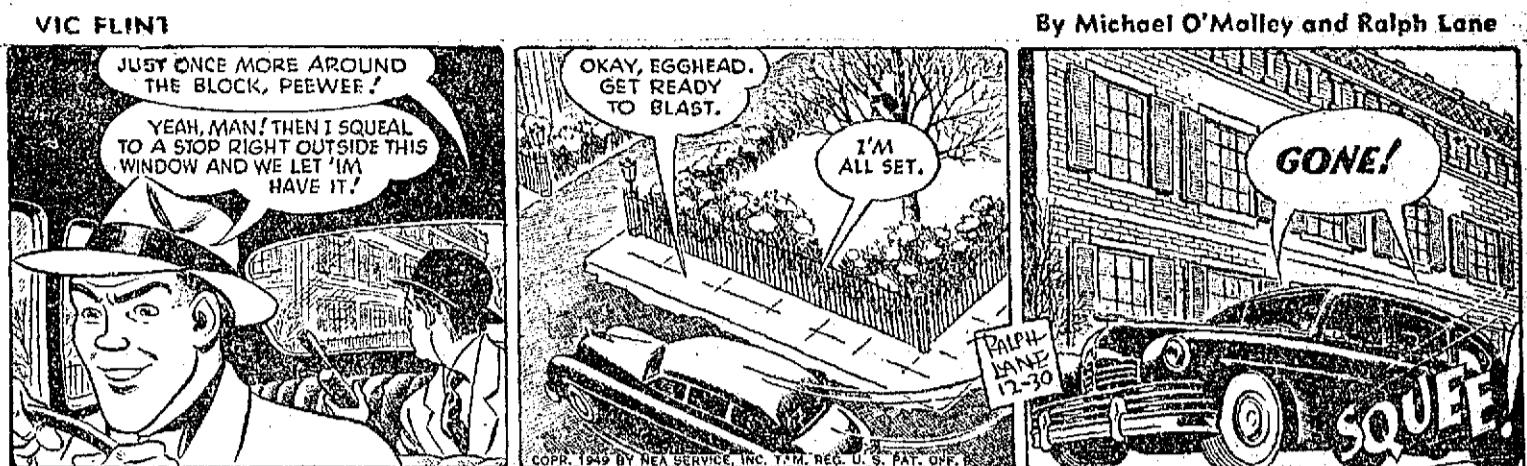
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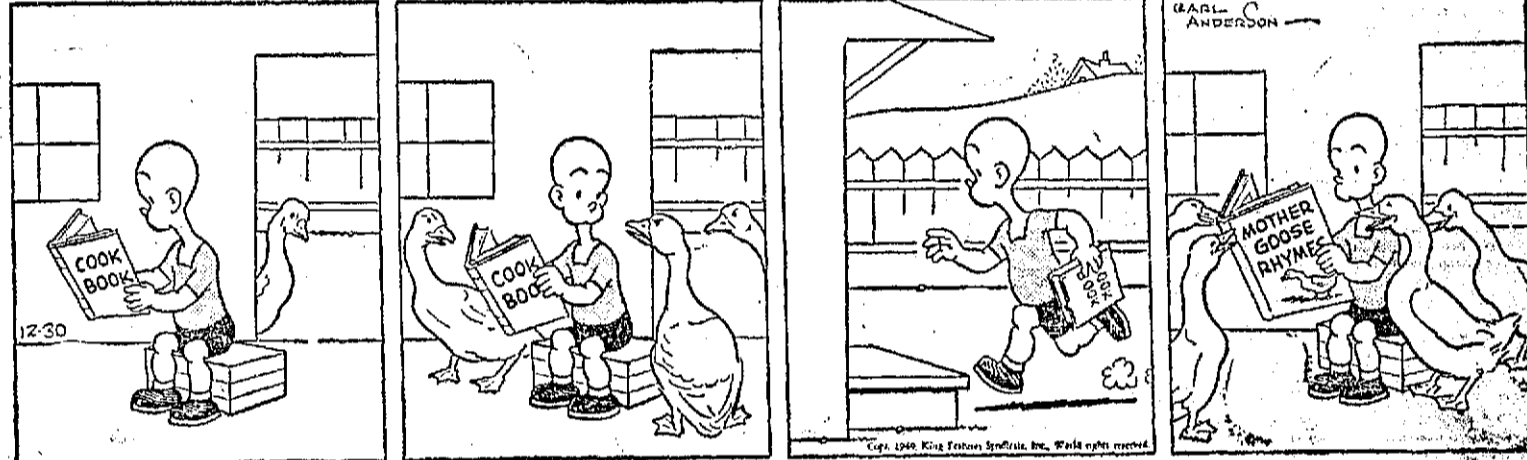
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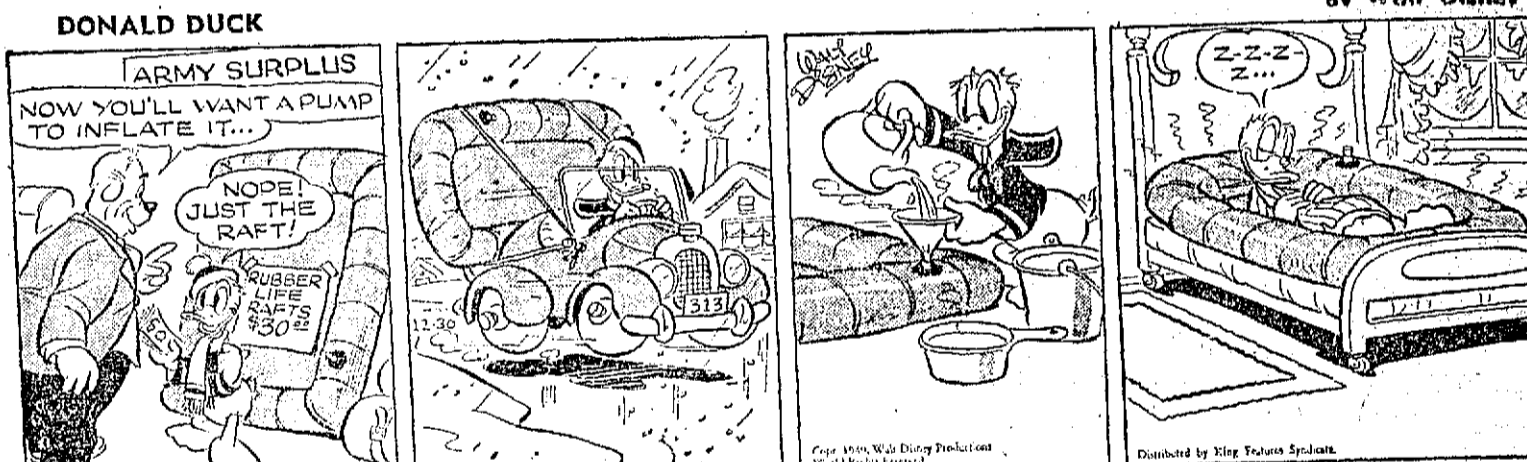


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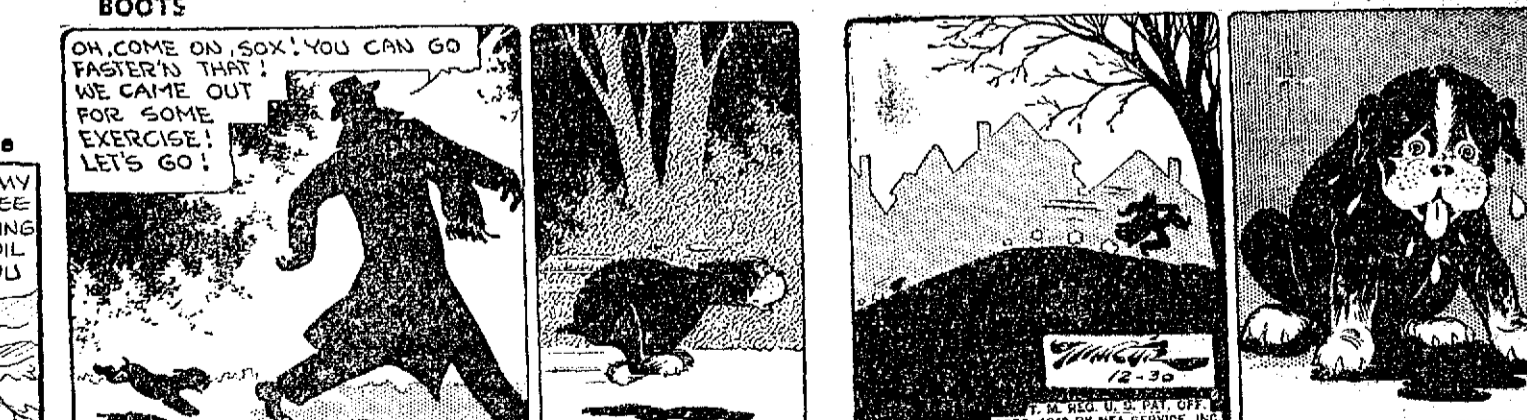
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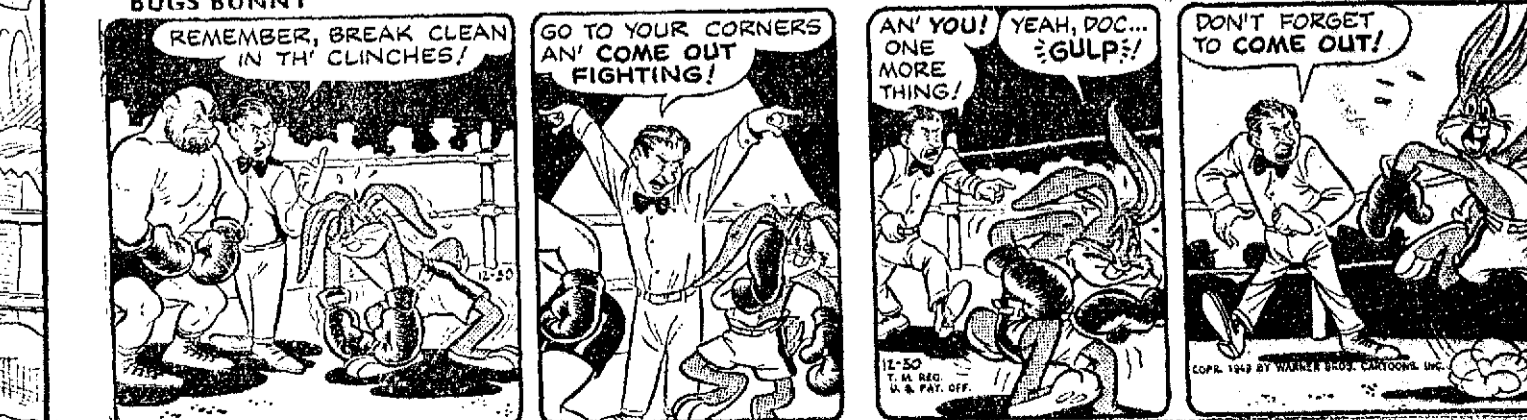


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By Westbrook Pegler
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IN DEFENSE OF SANTA CLAUS

Westbrook Pegler
New York.

Strangely enough, your skeptical article about Santa Claus was written on the eve of St. Thomas doubting Thomas! He too was once a skeptic—a sincere one! But he died a firm believer in all that he had been skeptical about. He refused to believe that the rest of the apostles had seen their risen Lord! "He couldn't have been here!" said Thomas. "He is dead!" to his amazement, though the unopened door came the very Person of Whom he was speaking. The skeptic Thomas was from that moment on, a firm believer!

There was an historic personage called St. Nicholas or Santa Claus as he is lovingly called. He was a canonized saint. He was the human instrument used by God to distribute gifts miraculously! God invariably uses human instruments as his medium for gift distribution. Santa Claus is one of his media.

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins
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The Story: John and I are newlyweds. John has just finished as intern at a hospital and has opened an office in our four-room apartment and is slowly and painfully building up a practice. I attend law school and serve as his receptionist and nurse in my spare time. My worst worry so far is that John will bring his "professional manner" into his home life.

Then he laughed sheepishly. "I'm sorry, darling," he said. "That was morose, but you needn't worry. It must have been the unusually busy day I've had that's gone to my head. I promise it won't ever happen again."

I forgave him, and while it never actually did happen, again, I started watching him carefully for signs of any further professional symptoms.

I found myself discovering what looked to me to be the typical doctor's callousness. "Don't you feel badly that you can't cure Mrs. Schindler's arthritis?" asked John one day when the woman had come in and gone out again in equally great pain.

"But no one can do any more for her," he replied. "There's no cure for that. You shouldn't feel upset about things like that."

Then there was poor Mr. Green, a pleasant, affable man in his early fifties, who, John had discovered had an inoperable malignancy, would probably expire within the year.

"I can't stand it," I wept when John told me. "How can I watch him come in regularly and have to make small talk when all the time I know he'll soon be dead?"

OCU Takes Oklahoma Tourney

Oklahoma City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Oklahoma City University, which helped ring in the all-college basketball season by sponsoring the OCU's basketball team, 36-35, in an overtime game last night. The score was 32-32 at the end of the regulation game.

In the battle for third place Oklahoma A & M easily downed Arkansas, 77-53. The Aggies, defending champion, lost to Oklahoma City, 37-35 in the semifinals.

The tournament was started in 1936 and Oklahoma City entered every year until the year in which it was defeated by the Oklahoma City team. This year, OCU was invited to participate on the strength of its record last year of 20 victories and six defeats.

Doyle Farrack, a student of Aggie Coach Hank Iba, brought his team into the tournament with five straight victories.

OCU's Farrell Craig, a 5-10 junior, was named the tournament's outstanding player by coaches, officials and spectators.

Texas tripped Baylor 49-41 for the consolation trophy yesterday and Vanderbilt stopped Alabama 53-44 for seventh place.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

Long Island 73 Western Kentucky 66.

San Francisco 56 LaSalle 44.

Santa Clara 66 Temple 44.

Oklahoma City Univ. 36 Wyoming 32 (overtime).

Missouri 62 Colorado 51.

Drake 64 Pitt 55.

Indiana 79 Notre Dame 69.

Oklahoma Aggies 57 Arkansas 33.

Oklahoma 55 Kansas State 50.

Tennessee 66 Utah State 62 (overtime).

Central Missouri 60 Hanover 53.

Kansas 62 Purdue 52.

Vanderbilt 53 Alabama 44.

Baylor 64 Iowa State 43.

Michigan 67 Nebraska 65.

Texas 49 Baylor 41.

Culver Stockton 59 Ottawa (Kas) 56.

Washington 61 North Texas 48.

Kansas Wesleyan 66 Grinnell 56.

Arizona State 57 Washington (St. Louis) 34.

Northwestern (La) 58 North Carolina 49.

Emporia (Kas) 68 College Emporia 44.

Bethel (Kas) 54 Bethany (Kas) 49.

Southwestern (Kas) 72 McPherson 48.

Pittsburgh (Kas) 52 Tulsa 45.

Central Missouri 75 Oakland City 60.

Kirkville (Mo) 53 Winona (Minn) 48.

Bradley 73 Tulane 46.

Kentucky 57 Villanova 56 (overtime).

Minnesota 67 Stanford 65 (overtime).

Airforce Denies Speed of X-1 Rocket Plane

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The air force has denied a report that its experimental X-1 rocket plane has flown 1,989 miles an hour.

"Recent reports of specific speeds which have appeared in the press," it said in a statement late yesterday, "are not correct."

The report was printed by Marvin Miles, aviation editor of the Los Angeles Times. He said he had received it from reliable informants who had related that the needle-nosed little plane had made the flight over Muroc Dry Lake, Calif.

Military and aviation experts, commenting on Miles' story before the air force statement appeared, said the X-1 probably could reach such a speed. But they expressed doubt that the necessary engine changes could have been made in the relatively short time since the plane was reported to have flown 961 miles an hour.

"That flight in excess of the speed of sound—which is about 663 miles an hour at high altitude—was made while the X-1 could stay aloft only two minutes. It was still picking up speed when its fuel ran out. New turbine fuel pumps will boost its flying time to four minutes."

The plane glides to a powerless landing after each flight.

"The air force said it still is collecting performance data on the X-1 for use in building improved models."

For this reason, it said, "security considerations preclude specific announcements of speed."

"much more value than they (the birds and flowers),"

Merry Christmas, Peg, and God Bless You!

Rev. Joseph Lynch, S. J., Fordham University.

Two Indicted in Bridges Perjury Trial

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The government has indicted two women on trying to get a prospective prosecution witness in the Harry Bridges perjury trial to alter his testimony.

The same federal grand jury which indicted Bridges, West Coast CIO longshore leader, and two aides returned the secret indictment yesterday against:

Mrs. Jean Murray, 33, who described herself variously as an "internationalist," a divorcee, an "intuitive philosopher" and a member of the working class; and Mrs. Betty Tetterton, 29, blond ex-wife of a former San Francisco supervisor and state assemblyman, who was named by the state senate committee on un-American activities as active in left wing movements.

The indictment carries two counts. It accuses the women with conspiring and attempting to intimidate Mervyn Rabinovich, the secretary-treasurer of the California State CIO and former close associate of Bridges.

Both women denied the charges. They were arrested and booked separately.

Miss Cochran Claims New Record

Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Jacqueline Cochran lays claim today to a new world speed record for a propeller driven plane.

The noted woman flyer was timed at 444 miles per hour yesterday as she piloted her F-51 Mustang around a 500 kilometer closed course.

Miss Cochran flew from Desert Center, using Mt. Wilson as a turning point. Her flight was under controlled conditions set by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. The National Aeronautic association appointed judges and clockers.

The closed course was reestablished by the NAA last fall.

Hurricanes Are the Real McCoy

The hurricane scenes moviegoers will see in "Slattery's Hurricane" the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture at the Rialto Theatre Sunday are the real McCoy. They were taken by Navy photographers in actual storms during the war and have never before been shown to the public. To insure complete accuracy Captain Howard T. Orville head of the Navy Aerological Service in Washington, D. C. acted as technical advisor to Director Andre de Toth. He is the man who provided the weather information used for the Tokyo raid of April 18, 1942.

"Slattery's Hurricane" is a picture of years has been in the making. Flying into and out of the eye is extremely hazardous but once there the pilot has ample time to chart the position of the storm. These readings are radioed to land stations and storm warnings are flashed to the danger areas.

Two Girl Friends

In "Slattery's Hurricane" Richard Widmark and John Russell are hurricane-hunting pilots and their girl friends in the quadrangle love story are Linda Darnell and Veronica Lake.

Champion Autographer!

Linda Darnell has been crowned champion autograph signer of the movies. She won the title recently in Miami Florida where she signed autographs for 1200 Navy blue-jackets who appeared with her in a scene for "Slattery's Hurricane" Twentieth Century-Fox's adventure-romance soon to be seen at the Rialto Theatre.

Director Andre de Toth had to wait two hours and 45 minutes before the movie took her to sign her name 1,200 times before he could start the first day's shooting on the picture.

Linda co-stars with Richard Widmark and Veronica Lake in "Slattery's Hurricane" much of which was filmed on location at the Naval Aerological base in Miami.

In Casanova Role

Richard Widmark gets his first Casanova role in "Slattery's Hurricane" the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture coming to the Rialto Theatre. As a devil-may-care Navy pilot in this story of hurricane hunters he romances Linda Darnell and Veronica Lake under Andre de Toth's direction.

Retail Sales May Hang Up New Record

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—December sales may hang up a record for the 12th year in a row depending on the response to this week's offerings of "after-Christmas bargains."

A roaring climax to Christmas shopping in the final week of the department store sales soaring 14 per cent above the same week of 1948.

On this particular day, as on the others, we laughed over the choice bits and talked for hours. Then it happened.

"Time to go," I called merrily, standing up. "I'll take the forks and napkins in the paper bag."

I lifted the jugs quickly, but John hesitated.

"How will you look for me to carry?" he finally asked. "After all, I do have to think of my professional dignity, don't I?"

I gapsed aloud, "John," I almost wailed, "you promised you'd never get that way, stuffy, and on you know."

For a moment he didn't reply.

Prescott News

Sunday, January 1
The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6 p.m. Sunday.

A. B. Bonds, Jr., Little Rock, state commissioner of Education will be master of ceremonies for the program which will touch upon the civic, educational, and religious phases of community life.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bryant have returned from a visit with relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Maxwell of Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. William Hays and son, Mr. Walter Ingram and George Ingram of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scott who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Scott returned to their home in Little Rock Monday. Miss Carol Scott accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son Monty of Fayetteville who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Scott at Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Crossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuart and little son Scott who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie at Tuesday for Tulsa and Shawnee, Okla. for a visit with relatives before returning to their home in Sulphur, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Duncan and children formerly of McComb, Miss. have returned to Prescott to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Regnier had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson of El Dorado and W. D. Saunders of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and children Susan, Jimmy, and Bill of Oklahoma City, Okla. are spending the week with Mrs. Clara B. Stone and Miss Lucella Stone.

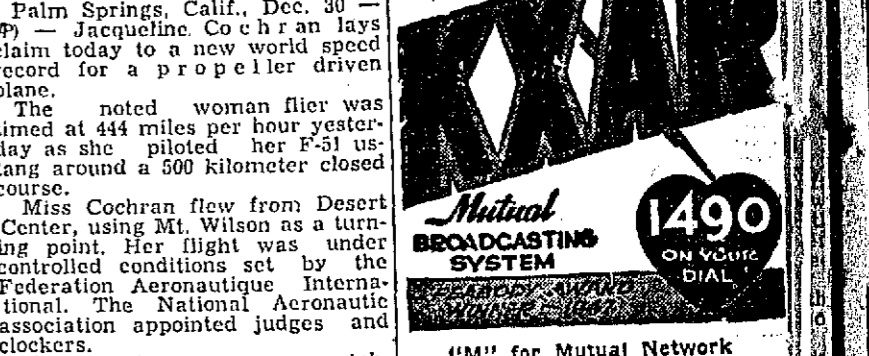
Miss Martha Williams of Lewisville is the house guest of Miss Mary Lou Thomas.

Hanley Cox has as his guest Bill Esty of Ft. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Goad returned to their home in McPherson, Kansas Tuesday after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Inon Gee have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chadick in Monroe, La.

HEART OF HOPE



"M" for Mutual Network

Friday p. m.
5:00 B-Bar-B Riders—M
5:30 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Salome Serenade
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:25 Musical Interlude
6:30 Gabriel Healer—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Russ Morgan's Show—M
7:30 Emil Coleman's Orch.—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Air Force Hour—M
8:30 Meet the Press—M
9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M
9:15 Mutual Newsreel—M
9:30 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Saturday a. m.

5:37 Sign On
6:00 Easy Street Roundup
6:30 Quartet Time
6:45 Grant Bros.
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:45 National Guard
9:00 Proudly We Hail
9:30 Leslie Nichols, News—M
9:45 Helen Hall, Femme Fair—M
10:00 Coast Guard on Parade—M
10:30 Freedom Story
11:00 Church News of the Air
11:15 Music
11:30 Guy Lombardo's Orch.—M
11:50 News, Home Edition

Saturday p. m.

12:00 Man on the Farm—M
12:30 Mutual Center Hall—M
1:00 Eddy Howard—M
1:30 Caribbean Crossroads—M
2:00 Spinn on Discs—M
2:30 Durn Parade—M
3:00 Bands for Bands
3:30 Hollywood Quiz—M
4:00 Dance Music—M
5:30 Mel Allen—M
5:45 Hollywood Quiz—M
6:00 Hollywood Quiz—M
6:30 To Be Announced
7:00 Twenty Questions—M
7:30 The Man Next Door—M
8:00 Meet Your Match—M
8:30 Lombardland, U. S. A.—M
9:00 Chicago Theater of Air—M
11:00 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—For tonight:
7:30 Henry Morgan finale
7:30 We The People; 8 Life of Riley; 9 Screen Directors' Playhouse; 9:30 Morton Downey in Sports Newsreel.
CBS—6:15 Jack Smith show; 7:30 My Favorite Husband; 8:00 The Comedies 9:30 Capitol Clockroom.
ABC—7:30 The Fat Man; 7:30 This Is FBI; 8:30 The Sheriff; 9:30 Boxing Dick Wagner vs Nick Barone.
MBS—7:30 Russ Morgan show; 8:00 Air Force Program; 8:30 Meet the Press, Sec. of Labor Tobin.

Legal Notice

NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. J. OWEN, deceased. No. 675. Last known address of decedent: 1206 E. Blevins, Arkansas. Date of Death: September 28, 1949. An instrument dated September 21, 1946 was on the 15th day of December, 1949, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executor or thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law. All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published on the 23rd day of December 1949.
Harry Owen
Executor
WEINBERGER & PILKINTON
First National Bank Building
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Dec. 23, 30.

CORRECTION

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